



NEWS RELEASE
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United States Attorney Deborah R. Gilg and the Lincoln Police Department announce the following information for the attention of the media:

Event Triggering this Release:

The Honorable Richard G. Kopf, United States District Judge in Lincoln, Nebraska, on March 5, 2010, sentenced Robert Eugene Treacle, Jr., to 15 months imprisonment following his conviction for being a felon in possession of a firearm. Mr. Treacle was contacted by Lincoln Police officers on July 24, 2008, at approximately 2:00 a.m., as he sat in his car parked near 8th and Hill Streets in Lincoln, Nebraska. A subsequent search of the vehicle found a loaded Hi Point C9 9mm semi-automatic handgun under a hat in the center console of the car. Officers determined that Mr. Treacle was a felon, having been convicted on January 5, 1994, in the District Court of Wayne County, Nebraska, for theft by unlawful taking. Mr. Treacle was indicted by a federal grand jury in August, 2008, pled guilty in November, 2009, and was sentenced on March 5, 2010.

Name of Defendant: Robert Eugene Treacle, Jr.

AKA:

Age: 35

City of Residence: Lincoln, Nebraska

Crime(s) Charged and Potential Penalty: Felon in Possession of a Firearm - 10 years imprisonment; \$250,000 fine; 3 years term of supervised release, and \$100 special assessment.

Specific Location of Alleged Crime: Lincoln, Nebraska

Location of Arrest: N/A

Alleged Dollar Loss/Type and Quantity of Drug: N/A

Others Charged in Same Scheme: None

Relevant Dates:

Date of Alleged Crime: 07/24/2008

Federal Arrest Date: N/A

Date Complaint Issued: N/A

Indictment Returned Date: 08/20/2008

Initial Appearance Date: 09/08/2008

Plea or Trial and Date(s): 11/30/2009

Sentencing Date: 03/05/2010

Next Court Hearing Type and Date: N/A

Assigned Magistrate Judge: David Piester

Held without Bond, or Released from Custody: Released

In Continuous Custody Since:

Assigned District Court Judge: Richard Kopf

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